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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KENYA

REF: SECTO 27079

- 1. MAIN CONSIDERATION BEING MEETING WITH KENYATTA, I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE HIM NOW RPT NOW OF POSSIBLE CHANGE OF DATE FROM SEPTEMBER 22 TO 23, ASKING HIS INDULGENCE TO KEEP BOTH OPEN FOR 10:00 A.M. APPOINTMENT. PLANS FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY HAVE BEEN MADE DIRECTLY BETWEEN KENYATTA AND MYSELF (AT HIS REQUEST); OTHER GOK OFFICIALS ARE UNAWARE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
- 2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST OTHER THAN MORNING MEETING WITH KENYATTA, WHICH CONSISTENT WITH CONTEMPLATED REVISED PLAN.
- 3. GREATEST DIFFICULTY IN LAST-MINUTE CHANGE WOULD BE ADMINISTRATIVE, SECURITY AND GENERAL SUPPORTIVE, INCLUDING NOTIFYING CONCERNED KENYANS IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR AIRPORT ARRIVAL, ETC. PROBLEMS WOULD BE EXACERBATED IF PARTY ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY TO NAKURU CONFIDENTIAL

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WERE LARGE. ALTERNATE SCHEDULE WOULD BE MANAGEABLE AND

SHOULD NOT PRESENT "PSYCHOLOGICAL" PROBLEMS.

4. SUGGEST FOLLOWING SCENARIO IN EVENT VISIT TO KENYA

ON SEPT. 22:

SEPTEMBER 22

7:45 A.M. SECRETARY LEAVES DAR ES SALAAM

8:45 A.M. ARRIVES EMBAKASI AIRPORT, NAIROBI

8:50 A.M. PRESS BRIEFING, EMBAKASI AIRPORT

9:10 A.M. LEAVE EMBAKASI BY GOK POLICE AIRCRAFT,

ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MARSHALL AND

GOK MINISTER.

9:45 A.M. ARRIVE NAKURU LANDING STRIP

10:00 A.M. ARRIVAL AT STATE HOUSE, NAKURU,

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENYATTA

11:15 A.M. (EST.) LEAVE STATE HOUSE FOR NAKURU

AIR STRIP

11:30 A.M. AIRCRAFT DEPARTS NAKURU

12:05 P.M. AIRCRAFT LANDS AT WILSON AIRPORT

12:10 P.M. LEAVE WILSON AIRPORT FOR NAIROBI BY CAR

12:20 P.M. ARRIVE INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL

FREE TIME

1:00 P.M. LUNCH AT INTER-CONTENTAL HOTEL

ALTERNATE: SMALL LUNCH, INCLUDING GOK

OFFICIALS, AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

(IF ADVISED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE,

KENYATTA MAY INVITE SECRETARY FOR LUNCH

IN NAKURU.

2:45 P.M. LEAVE INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR AIRPORT

3:00 P.M. ARRIVE EMBAKASI AIRPORT

3:05 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE

3:20 P.M. DEPART EMBAKASI FOR KINSHASA.

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